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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
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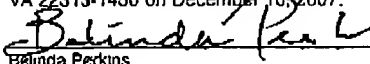
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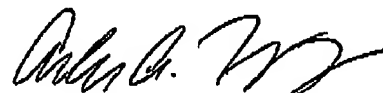
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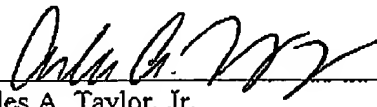
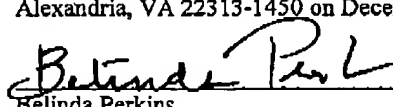
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: 1406/194		
Application Serial Number: 08/808,827	Filing Date: 2/28/1997	Examiner: John S. Brusca	Art Unit: 1631			
Invention: Non Self-Inactivating, Expression Targeted Retroviral Vectors						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
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